

a.) Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 29, lines 10-21 to read as follows.

Fig. 7 shows an embodiment wherein an enclosed lens type retroreflective sheeting is used as the retroreflective layer. In Fig. 7, 10 is a surface-protective layer, 12 is an adhesive layer, and 11 is an information display layer provided as printed on the retroreflective layer. The retroreflective layer is composed of a surface layer 13, printed layer 14 which can also serve as an information display layer, ~~holding layer 16~~ holding layer 15 for retroreflective units, micro glass beads 17, focus-adjusting layer 18, and a metallic, thin film layer 19 for reflecting light. The radio frequency identification unit is composed of communication antennas 22 and a radio frequency identification integrated circuit 23, and is adhered between the back-protective layer 21 and the retroreflective layer, with an adhesive layer 20.